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APPLICANTS: KUFER, Peter et al. Conf.: 3425
Appl. No.: 09/554,465 GROUP: 1641
FILED: October, 19, 2000 EXAMINER: CHEU, CHANGHWA J
FOR: A NOVEL METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING BINDING SITE DOMAINS THAT
RETAIN THE CAPACITY OF BINDING TO AN EPITOPE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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November 8, 2005

Sir:

In Response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 8, 2005, the following
Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-
identified Application.

This reply includes Amendment to the Claims and Remarks.

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2. Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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Respectfully submitted,

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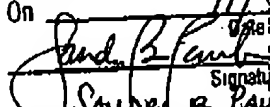
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